

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

The Office Action indicated that Figure 1 should be designated by a legend such as "Prior Art". A proposed drawing correction wherein Figure 1 has been designated by the legend --Prior Art--is enclosed. The Examiner is respectfully requested to review and approve this proposed drawing correction.

The Office Action indicates that the title of the invention is not descriptive and a new title is required. Applicant proposes to change the title to SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING A REGULATED VOLTAGE TO SUPPLY A LOAD.

Claims 10-28 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-8 of U.S. Patent No. 6,137,275. Although Applicant respectfully disagrees with this rejection and believes that the claims are patentably distinct, for purposes of advancing the prosecution of this application, Applicant files herewith a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome this rejection and respectfully requests withdrawal of the double patenting rejection.

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CONCLUSION

A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if this communication does not place the case in condition for allowance.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

Respectfully submitted,

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